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Free Heat Map of your house to help reduce your energy costs.

The Green Ixworth Winter Energy Campaign will hold its launch event on Saturday 3rd December in Ixworth Village Hall. From 10.30 to 12.30.

Find out what is available to help you reduce extortionate energy costs and perhaps look to install more sustainable heating options in your home either now or in the future.

On December 3rd we are bringing expert advisors to Ixworth to help you identify the best options for your property and pocket. Whether you are a homeowner, tenant or landlord, this event is for you.

John Griffiths, Ixworth Councillor and Leader of West Suffolk Council will open proceedings. He will be followed by a short presentation, outlining some of the choices available. You can then discuss your needs with a series of experts in more detail. This will include advice on:

- 1. Insulation of roof or walls.
- 2. Photovoltaic panels to generate your own power with or without a battery.
- 3. Heat pumps which produce 3 to 4 times more heat than the electricity they consume to replace oil or gas boilers.
- 4. National and local government grants and loans for the systems above for; owners, tenants, and private landlords.
- 5. Planning considerations for all, including listed buildings and in Conservation Areas.
- 6. Local suppliers and approximate prices and savings.
- 7. Information on who can help you if you are already or likely to be suffering from unaffordable heating costs.

And we can sign you up for *a free heat map of your home* to show where hot air leaks out, which will enable you to pinpoint your insulation needs. (Bookings for this service can be made at the launch).

If you have recent experience of insulating your home or changing your heating system we would be pleased to hear from you as we are working on a local guide to services and providers. Please contact us via our website greenixworth.org.uk for more information.

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